

On Page 1, ~~delete~~ "PROTECTION AGAINST THE COPYING OF
DIGITAL DATA STORED ON AN INFORMATION CARRIER" and ~~insert~~ --
A1 COPY PROTECTION METHOD FOR DIGITAL DATA STORED ON A
MEDIUM--.

On Page 1, following the title, ~~insert~~:

A2 -- This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of
International Application PCT/FR99/02267, filed September 23, 1999, which was
published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on March 30, 2000 in French, and
which claims the benefit of French Patent Application No. 9811860 filed September
23, 1998.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ~~amend~~ the claims (which are the annexes of the International
Preliminary Examination Report) as follows:

2.(AMENDED) The method as claimed in claim 1, [characterized in that]
A3 wherein a permission for digital copying [(22)] is delivered [(21)] when:

- an encryption [(2)] of said digital data has been identified;
- a watermarking [(3)] of said digital data has been identified;
- a non-recordable type of carrier [(11)] has been identified; and
- a cryptographic signature [(16)] accompanying said digital data has
been identified.

3.(AMENDED) The method as claimed in claim 1, [characterized in that]
wherein a permission for digital copying [(22)] is delivered [(25)] when:

- an encryption [(2)] of said digital data has not been identified; and
- a watermarking [(3)] of said digital data has not been identified.